



PANTHER PAW PRINTS

THE PTO NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2019

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. Oct. 21 - Fri. Oct. 25 -

Red Ribbon Week

Wed. Oct. 23 - Fri. Oct. 31 -

Stu. Co. Smencil Sales

Tue. Oct. 29 - Spirit Night at Freddy's

Thu. Oct. 31 - Fall Parties

Thu. Oct. 31 - Book Character Parade

Fri. Nov. 1 - Thu. Nov. 7 - Book Fair

Mon. Nov. 4 - 4th Gr. Field Trip: Austin

Thu. Nov. 7 - STEM Day

Thu. Nov. 7 - PTO Meeting 12:00PM

Thu. Nov. 7 - Family STEM Night &
Book Fair 5:30-7:00PM

Mon. Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day Program

Tue. Nov. 12 - Kindness Club 3:15PM

Wed. Nov. 13 - Fall Picture Retakes

Wed. Nov. 13 - Student Council 3:05PM

Fri. Nov. 15 - Scholar Dollar: Hat Day

Fri. Nov. 15 - 1st Gr. Birthday Celebrations

Fri. Nov. 22 - Math Day

Mon. Nov. 25 - Fri. Nov. 29 -

Thanksgiving Break

Fri. Dec. 6 - Candy Cane Fun Run

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Healthy Heart Jog takes place every Monday, weather and school schedule permitting. Feel free to come to school and jog with your child!



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YEARBOOK ORDERS DUE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

Order your 2019-2020 "Beach Party" Yearbook now! Your child's yearbook of memories is being sold for \$20. Please order your yearbook at balfour.com by Thursday, October 31 for a \$1.00 processing fee that will go directly to Balfour. If you would like to purchase a yearbook for a student who needs assistance or if you prefer to pay with check/cash, please download the order form at <http://www.pebblecreekpto.org/Yearbooks.html> and return to your child's teacher by the deadline.



WEE DELIVER NOW OPEN

Pebble Creek's internal mail system, Wee Deliver, is now open. October's stamp winners were announced at assembly earlier this month. See the back for more details.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

We'd love to have you volunteer at PCE this year! First, you must register with CSISD. Click on the Volunteering link found at pebblecreekpto.org to get started. Registration is needed for all volunteering, including field trips.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For more info email Kelly Chambers
kchambers02@hotmail.com

CARNIVAL SILENT AUCTION WEBSITE MANAGER NEEDED

The PCE Beach Party Carnival needs YOU! Each year Carnival funds the PTO budget, which in turn pays for programs and projects at our school. A large part of that money comes from our Silent Auction and we need someone to run the website to make that a success. Please contact Cheryl Robison at c.robison05@gmail.com if you are interested in finding out more information.

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY TO PEBBLE CREEK'S STEM NIGHT!

Join us for Family STEM Night on Thursday, November 7, 5:30-7:00PM. There will be science activities for all to enjoy. The Kona Ice truck will be selling snow cones with 20% of all sales being donated to our school and the Book Fair will be open.

THERE'S SNOW MUCH TO READ AT BOOK FAIR

The 2019 Scholastic Arctic Adventure Book Fair is coming soon!

Help us raise money to purchase new books for the Pebble Creek library by donating to the All for Books campaign October 16th -30th. The grade that has the greatest number of students donate will be rewarded with a frozen treat!

Come and enjoy a blizzard of books at the Arctic Adventure Book Fair November 1st -7th! There will be "snow" many wonderful books for children of all ages. The Book Fair will be open November 1st through 6th, from 8:00am to 3:30pm and November 7th 8:00am to 3:30pm and 5:30pm to 7:00pm. We will

have our book character dress up day and parade on Thursday, October 31st at 8:30am.

We will be open late on Thursday, November 7th during Family STEM night. The Kona Ice truck will be serving snow cones in the front of the school as well with 20% of all sales being donated to our school. Join us for a fun evening benefiting Pebble Creek Elementary!

Want to help? Contact Kelly Chambers at kchambers02@hotmail.com.



EVERYONE IS A YEARBOOK PHOTOGRAPHER!

Please share your photos of school events throughout the year. Email them to pceyearbook@hotmail.com or download the Balfour Image Share App from iTunes or Google Play. Use project number 026985 and the Upload Code "panthers".

See pebblecreekpto.org for more information.

SPIRIT NIGHT AT FREDDY'S

Join us at Freddy's from 5:00pm to 8:00pm on Tuesday, October 29 to earn money for our school. Let them know you're with PCE so our school will receive 30% of your check!

CANDY CANE FUN RUN TO BE HELD DURING SCHOOL: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

The Candy Cane Fun Run is a fun and meaningful event held each year - this year we are helping collect food and money donations for the Salvation Army of Bryan/College Station. The 2019 run will be held during the school day on Friday, December 6, during each grade's CAMP time. Students and parents can run or walk the indoor (glow in the dark) or outside track, while earning a candy cane! Laps will also count

towards students' overall lap count in PE!

Canned foods can be dropped off the week leading up to the event. The grade that donates the most food by weight will receive an extra recess, and if the school hits our overall goal there will be a special incentive involving Mrs. Grande and Mr. Whileyman!



SEND LETTERS TO STUDENTS & STAFF WITH PEBBLE CREEK'S WEE DELIVER - NOW OPEN!

Wee Deliver is an internal mail system for students, teachers and parents to send letters to others at Pebble Creek Elementary. It is designed to help improve reading and writing skills of elementary school children and each year, Wee Deliver handles about 1,000 letters.

Parents, we encourage you to write regular letters to your students throughout the year. They don't have to be long – a note saying good luck on a test, thinking about you or a simple "I love you" is a treasure to them. The kids just love getting letters and knowing they are thought of that day! We also hope you help your child send kind notes to their school friends. Please take a few minutes to teach them about how to address a letter and why each piece of information on the envelope is important.

We are excited to deliver your letters and love how this program both teaches and encourages our students!

The unique Wee Deliver stamps are designed by current Pebble Creek students and are located on the Wee Deliver table by the front office along with stationary for everyone to use. Each month new stamp winners will be chosen and their stamps will be in use for that month. To find your child's home room address – look on the Wee Deliver table by the mailbox or online at www.pebblecreekpto.org



Letters are delivered on Thursday mornings to classrooms and offices by 4th grade students chosen as Postmasters for the semester. The 2019 Fall Wee Deliver Postmasters (above) are Amitai Procaccia, Luke Hargett, Addison Apgar, Kendall Newton, James Garcia, Mayu Fujiwara, Annabel Robison, and Cade Krupa.